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For DEVICE AND A PROCESS FOR THE ISOLATION OF NUCLEIC ACID

**REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING BEFORE  
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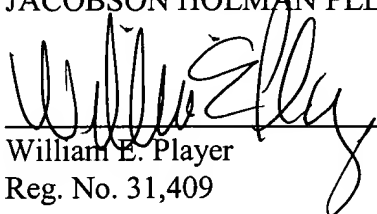
Request is made, hereby, for an oral hearing before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences in the appeal of the above-identified application.

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